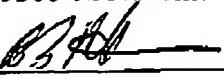


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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004 and is filed via facsimile on November 18, 2004. This response is filed with a petition for a two-month extension extending the deadline for filing a response to November 18, 2004.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow.

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